

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging receipt of Applicants response filed on March 19, 2007.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d).

Applicants further thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 13 and 14 contain allowable subject matter.

Withdrawn claims 1, 2, 7-12 and 15-20 have been canceled without disclaimer or prejudice.

Claim 3 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 13 which contains allowable subject matter. Claim 3 is now in condition for allowance. Claim 14, has been amended to depend upon claim 3. Claims 4, 5, 6, and 14 depend from claim 3. Therefore, claims 4, 5, 6 and 14 are also in condition for allowance. In summary all claims presently in the application have been indicated by the Examiner to contain allowable subject matter. Therefore, this application is in condition for allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance he is respectfully submitted to call the undersigned attorney at the Washington, DC telephone (202) 293-7060 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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